

Access Free Resources through the Montana State Library

Link to the Directory:

<http://montanalibrarydirectory.org>

- To update library contact information
- To access Ebsco magazine databases and OCLC enrollment information

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Introduction

The Montana Library Directory has information about academic, public, school, and special libraries in Montana. Information typically includes the library's address, hours, and contact information for staff members.

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Maureen and Mike Mansfield Library
Missoula, MT

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Library Search

City	<input type="text" value="Westby"/>
County	<input type="text" value="Select or leave blank..."/>
Library Type	<input type="text" value="School"/>
School Level	<input type="text" value="Select or leave blank..."/>
Federation	<input type="text" value="Select or leave blank..."/>
OCLC Code	<input type="text" value="Select or leave blank..."/>

Make your selections from the drop down menus to isolate the library you are looking for. You can choose multiple criteria. Then click on the "Search" button.

Note: This "Edit Path" option is password protected.

School librarians: Please contact the [Office of Public Instruction](#) for your Directory password. Directory passwords for school libraries can only be provided by OPI.

Public, Academic and Special librarians: The library director or assistant director can request the library's Directory password by contacting the [Montana State Library](#). Directory passwords for public, academic or special libraries can only be provided to directors or assistant directors by MSL. Library staff should contact their director or assistant director if they require access to the Directory via the Edit path.

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Library Name	City	Library Type
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Update Information and Access Resources

The screenshot shows the Montana State Library website. The header includes the mt.gov logo, the Montana State Capitol dome, and the Montana State Library logo. The navigation bar has links for Talking Book Library, For the Public, For State Employees, For Librarians, About MSL, Jobs and Careers, and Home. The main content area is titled 'Library Directory' and lists various resources. A yellow arrow points to the 'Library' link in the directory table, and a yellow oval highlights the 'EBSCO' and 'OCLC' links.

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Westby Public School Library
Main Menu

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Board Member	Update your board member information
Digitization	Add/Edit a digitization infrastructure or collection
Library Day	Add/Edit your Library Day statistics
State Aid	Applications and instructions for applying for State Aid
Ready 2 Read	Applications and instructions for Ready 2 Read
Gal	State access information
EBSCO	EBSCO access information
OCLC	OCLC services enrollment

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Westby Public School Library EBSCO Access

EBSCO Site ID

EBSCO User ID

User (Patron) Password

Static Internet Protocol (IP) Address(es) on Record

No IP Address on Record

Databases Overview

These are the EBSCO statewide databases provided to Montana citizens and libraries by the Montana State Library, through an allocation from the Montana Legislature. There are many titles included in the EBSCO Host group of databases. They are:

Database Name	
Academic Search Elite	afh
Business Source Elite	bsh
CINAHL with Full Text	csh
E-Journals Database	eoah
Environment Complete	eih
ERIC	eric
Funk & Wagnalls New World Encyclopedia	funk
GreenFILE	gqh
Health Source - Consumer Edition	hxx
Health Source: Nursing/Academic Edition	hch
History Reference Center	khh
Library, Information Science & Technology Abstracts	lxx
MAS Ultra - School Edition	ulh
MasterFILE Premier	fsh
MEDLINE	cmedm
Middle Search Plus	mih
Military & Government Collection	mth
Newspaper Source Plus	nsh
Primary Search	prh
Professional Development Collection	tth
Psychology and Behavioral Sciences Collection	pbh
Regional Business News	bwh
Teacher Reference Center	trh
TOPICsearch	tth

And these databases, although not searchable through the EBSCO Host interface, are also available under the new state-wide contract:

Database Name	
Auto Repair Reference Center	autorefctr
Biography Reference Center	brc
Consumer Health Complete	chc
Literary Reference Center	lrc
Points of View	pov
Small Engine Repair Reference Center	serrc

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For access inside the school network

2. IP Authentication

For those libraries that have a [static IP address](#), you may authenticate from within your institution using this methodology. If we (and, by extension, EBSCO) have your static IP address(es) on file it will be listed at the top of this page. Please confirm that this static IP address(es) is the correct one for your library. If it is not, please send an email to [Michael Price](#) with the correct static IP address(es).

With IP authentication, the EBSCO database can detect the IP address of the computer that has accessed its web site and then compare that IP address with a listing of IP addresses they have in their authentication tables. If there is a match, then EBSCO will let that user in with no questions asked!

We (at the MSL) strongly encourage all libraries with static IP addresses to provide that information to [Michael Price](#) so he can then configure your library for this authentication method. To determine your institutions static IP address, contact your network administrator. You could also go to this URL: <http://whatismyip.com>. This web site will provide you with your machines static IP address. Do this on two or more machines in your library. If they are all the same then send that IP address to [Michael Price](#).

- ☞ For your library's individual access to ALL of the EBSCO statewide databases use this URL: <http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?authtype=ip&custid=s8251419>
- ☞ For your library's individual access to the Primary Suite of databases called the "EBSCO Host Research Databases" use this URL: <http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?authtype=ip&profile=ehost&custid=s8251419>

Mobile Access, Statistics and Ebsco Help

Mobile Access

EBSCO offers mobile App access to their EBSCOhost product as well Apps for a number of individual database products. Go [here](#) for detailed information about EBSCO's Mobile Solutions.

If you want to access the EBSCOhost products for your library with a mobile device, without using a device specific mobile App, then go here:

<http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?authtype=ip,custid&profile=mobsmart&custid=s8251419>

Statistics

EBSCO will accumulate statistical data relating to usage of their products based on your specific EBSCO Location ID. If you want this information to be accurate and useful, please be sure that all your patrons access and authenticate into the EBSCO databases using one of the URLs discussed here that uses your embedded EBSCO Customer ID or IP Authentication.

For statistical reports use EBSCO's Admin Tool. The URL is:

<http://eadmin.ebscohost.com/eadmin/login.aspx>


Your User ID is:

Your Password is: Discovery!

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For customer support with any EBSCO product, please call 1-800-758-5995.

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